

# Bryan Morning Eagle

FOURTEENTH YEAR

BRYAN, TEXAS, TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1908.

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### MAMMOTH METEORITE.

Witnessed by Early Risers at  
Sherman and Wichita Falls.

Sherman, Dec. 14.—C. A. Kennedy, Texas and Pacific railway section foreman at this place, Messrs. Mantius and Cash, employees of the same company, and several other responsible persons report seeing a meteor in the sky at an early hour Monday. They say it traveled from the northeast to the southwest and appeared like an immense electric locomotive headlight with a long and brilliant tail.

A telegram was received at this city from Wichita Falls stating that an immense meteorite passed north of that city at 6 o'clock Monday morning. It was going in a southeast direction. It appeared to be as large as the moon. A few minutes after the meteorite disappeared from view a terrific explosion shook every window at Wichita Falls.

### SAN ANTONIO SITUATION.

Governor Intimates There Will Soon  
Be Interesting Developments.

Austin, Dec. 14.—The governor Monday indicated that there will be some interesting developments in situation at San Antonio, but did not say what these developments will consist of. The governor is as determined as ever to see the laws enforced at San Antonio. He had a conference with Representative-Elect Chester H. Terrell of Bexar county, who assured him that the laws could be enforced in Bexar county. Mr. Terrell said that sentiment of people there was favorable to the enforcement of the laws. The governor received a letter from Bronson Bywaters, justice of the peace at Von Ormy, Bexar county, in which the writer enclosed \$1 for his commission. Bywaters said he tries to enforce the laws, but when cases are appealed they are dismissed.

The comptroller's department issued a notice that no officials can receive

any fees until they have taken out commissions. New officials are sending in claims by the hundreds and want to know why they are not paid. Attention to the new law on the subject is called.

The task of canvassing the returns of the last election for all state officials, except governor and lieutenant governor, and all district officers is underway by the secretary of state. The votes cast for constitutional amendments will be also canvassed. It will take three days before the work is completed.

### CALDWELL AT MUSKOGEE.

Goes There to Aid in Enforcing the  
Prohibition Laws of Oklahoma.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 14.—Special Prohibition Enforcement Attorney Fred S. Caldwell is here from Guthrie to conduct officially an investigation of the condition which, according to the local county officers, makes the enforcement of the liquor laws at Muskogee impossible. County officers failing to enforce the law the city officials announced a policy of high license and a regulation of the illicit traffic in the county. Caldwell threatens to institute ouster proceedings if such a course is pursued.

Sermons denunciatory of the attitude of the local officials were delivered in the principal churches Sunday. The local temperance orders have appealed to Governor Haskell to invoke his aid in the suppression of the illegal traffic.

### Colquitt Inspecting Santa Fe.

Galveston, Dec. 14.—Railroad Commissioner Colquitt left Galveston on a special train to inspect the Santa Fe line. He is accompanied by General Manager Pettibone and General Superintendent Maxson. They first go the Gainesville and Paris.

### Gets Twenty Years.

Anderson, Tex., Dec. 14.—Goodee Wheeler, charged with the killing of Sam Thomas near Shiro last July, has received a twenty year sentence. The trial lasted five days. The jury was out three hours.

### FLEET AT COLOMBO.

Admiral Sperry and Men Elegantly Entertained.

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 14.—Rear Admiral Sperry landed from the battleship Connecticut Monday to pay his official visit to Sir Henry Edward MacCallum, governor of Ceylon. A guard of honor had been assembled and there was a big crowd on the water front, composed of natives and Europeans. The admiral was cheered as he stepped upon the wharf.

He at once inspected the guard of honor drawn on the pier. After this



ADMIRAL SPERRY.

ceremony the admiral with the members of his staff drove to the governor's residence. Later in the day the governor returned the call and was received on board the Connecticut with the usual salutes.

During the stay of the sixteen battleships at Colombo Admiral Sperry will be the guest of the governor, while Rear Admiral Seaton Schroder will be entertained by General Lawrence.

### REENLISTMENT BILL.

Senator Foraker Introduces an Amendment Providing For a Tribunal.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Foraker has introduced in the senate an amendment to the bill providing for the reenlistment of the negro troops discharged without honor because of their alleged participation in the affray at Brownsville, Tex., and addressed the senate concerning the amendment.

He proposes in the new measure to establish a tribunal, consisting of retired army officers, naming those officers in the bill, before whom the defendants themselves might appear to answer to the charge. The measure is so drawn as to practically take it out of the hands of the executive and give to a tribunal appointed by congress.

### Knocked Senseless and Robbed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 14.—Three unknown men entered the post-office while Deputy Postmaster Higgins was making out his payroll, knocked him senseless with a sandbag and then escaped with \$2,500. Higgins recovered consciousness some hours afterward, crawled out of the building and gave the alarm.

### CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The City National Bank

OF BRYAN TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency  
at the close of business November 27, 1908.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$195,906.27
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	104,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	8,516.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,626.00
CASH.....	309,197.12
	\$620,245.39

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	93,800.53
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	426,444.86
	\$620,245.39

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )

County of Brazos. )

I, Albert W. Wilkerson, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: )

J. W. English  
E. H. Astin  
G. S. Parker

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 30th day of November, 1908. FRED. L. CAVITT,  
Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

### Sensational Charges.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 14.—Sensational charges of alleged official misconduct will be filed against George Wright, commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, by J. Fentriss Wisdom, former chief clerk to former Agent Shoenfeld.

### Loses Fine Horse.

Denison, Dec. 14.—In a fire at Denison in which a livery stable and fifty horses were burned, Ed. Wilkins of Sherman lost a stallion valued at \$10,000.

### Takes Auto Ride and Expires.

Marion, O., Dec. 14.—After taking his first automobile ride F. G. Young dropped dead.

### Wealthy Negro Killed.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 14.—A negro named R. C. Graves, worth \$15,000, was killed here.

### Car Kills Schoolboy.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—Frank Marrone, a schoolboy, was run over and killed by a street car.

### Drinks Iodine; Nearly Dies.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—Miss Dorothy Smith attempted to suicide with iodine. Physician's prompt arrival saved her.

### Shoots and Kills Himself.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Alphonse N. Amos suicided by shooting. He leaves a widow and five children.

# NEW ARRIVALS.

Ruchings, Ruching Neckwear, Belt Pins, Buckles,

Silk Embroidered Hose, Belts, Fine Embroidered

Linen Handkerchiefs, Etc

Selected Special For Xmas Shoppers.

PHONE 129

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PHONE 129



**Mr. E. J. Fountain**  
requests the honor of your presence at the sale of  
his full line of  
**Fancy Groceries**  
to  
**His Many Customers**  
on Saturday morning, eight o'clock, December 12th  
nineteen hundred and eight  
at his store  
**Bryan, Texas**

#### LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Smoking Jackets and bath robes in attractive designs and colors at Brandon & Lawrence.

Mr. Green of Temple, who preached in the Presbyterian church here Sunday, left yesterday for his home city accompanied by his wife.

Seeing is believing. See our very big stock of Christmas toys and you will believe we have the thing you want. Emmel and Maloney.

Mr. Roosevelt, the queen of Holland and other dignitaries have written to the effect that they will be present at the circus of the Allen Academy boys on the 21st instant.

Mr. R. F. Hawkins, secretary of the Interdenominational Sunday school association spent Sunday in the city in the interest of his work, returning yesterday to his home in Fort Worth.

Get the Christmas feeling. A look at Emmel & Maloney's stock will go a long way to make you feel that way and a small purchase will not cost you much.

Mrs. J. H. Rozzel and children and Miss Alice Mathis of Mumford were guests at the Exchange last night and made holiday purchases of Bryan's progressive merchants on the day preceding.

Just received the late novelties in neckwear for gentlemen. Brandon & Lawrence.

Mr. John Williamson returned Sunday to Ft. Worth. Mr. Williamson was called to Bryan by the serious illness of his father, Colonel Williamson, whose condition, his many friends will be gratified to learn is improved.

LOST—A pink tie crescent brooch set with pearls, between the residence of Mrs. H. E. Peverley and A. J. Wagner and Co. Reward for return to Eagle office.

Mr. Lamar Davis, Mrs. Davis and Miss Alice Davis left Sunday via the H. & T. C. for their home in El Paso, after a visit to Mrs. M. W. Sims of this city, and Hon. Charles Davis, at his plantation home on the Brazos.

PROMPT ACTION—Paid in full yesterday (Monday) to R. L. Weddington for fire damage to his furniture occurring Sunday morning. Moore, Robinson & Adams.

The hunting party of Harveyites has returned from an outing down on the Trinity river and some of the members in the city Monday report that considerable success and a fine time was had. Two deer and 285 squirrels were killed by the party.

FOR SALE—One full-blooded Jersey cow, with heifer calf a week old. G. W. Showers, I. & G. N. depot. 322 Mrs. J. P. Kelton of Dallas and Mrs. A. E. Rhea of Sparta, Tenn., guests for the past few days of their relative, Mr. J. M. Carnes, editor-in-chief of The Eagle, left yesterday for Corsicana, whence they will go to Dallas. Mrs. Rhea will spend the winter in Texas and may visit Bryan again.

We can furnish you all the necessities to complete the dress of a man for social occasions. Brandon & Lawrence.

Conductor R. E. Bennett and wife left Sunday for Houston where they will in the future reside. Mr. Roberts has been running a train for the I. &

G. N. during the past three years out of Bryan, making this city his headquarters. He will be employed in the same capacity with the M. K. & T. headquarters at Houston.

See our assortment of Pajamas and nightrobes before you make your purchase. Brandon & Lawrence.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Free Baptist church will give a Bazaar on next Saturday, Dec. 19, at the old Tom Lee restaurant, for the benefit of the church. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Mr. Harry Avey and wife arrived in the city Sunday from Houston. Mr. Avey has assumed management of the Cozy theatre, which, he says, is one of the most tastily appointed and neatest places of the kind he has ever seen. He believes he can make the Cozy a most popular family resort, and is prepared to introduce many new features.

#### Baptist Tea.

At the residence of Mrs. J. F. Parks Mesdames J. B. Sanders, M. E. Weaver, W. A. Withers, J. W. Howell and E. F. Parks will give a tea on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6, Dec. 17th. Everybody invited.

#### THE WEATHER.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 14.—Tonight and Tuesday, generally fair; continued moderate temperature.—Moore.

#### FIVE-FOOT CHANNEL.

Matter Is to Go Before the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Garner, with a delegation of Texas citizens interested in the interoceanic canal attempted to get a recommendation from the board of engineers for a nine foot channel 100 foot wide instead of a five foot channel, forty-five feet wide, as recommended by Capt. Jodwin adopted by congress.

The board declined to take up the question, being confined by law to a five foot channel. The committee on rivers and harbors, however, has authority to order an estimate on a deeper channel, and Messrs. Garner, Holland, Hopman and Gresham will carry the fight before that committee.

Representative Cooper and Colonel Davidson of Beaumont had a long conference with the board on a twenty-five foot Sabine lake channel.

#### COWAN CONFIDENT.

Does Not Believe Hides Will Be Put on the Free List.

Ft. Worth, Dec. 14.—Judge S. H. Cowan, attorney for the Texas Cattle-raisers' association, has returned from Washington, where he has been arguing with the ways and means committee in behalf of the cattlemen. Judge Cowan, despite pessimistic reports from Washington, says he is confident the tariff on hides will not be reduced. He says committee may put hides on the free list, but congress will decide the matter. He declares Senators Culberson and Bailey, and many congressmen oppose the reduction.

#### Sweeping.

"That is a sweeping argument," remarked a husband whose wife used a broom to convince him that he ought to have been home several hours previously.

#### THE MISSING BANK CHECK.

Mailed in Bryan Nov. 11—Found in California Cotton Mill Dec. 2.

Entirely out of the ordinary of business routine, is an experience of Mr. Ed. Hall, one of the best known men in this section, and a merchant of prominence. In fact, the idea fully developed, would furnish a theme from which to evolve a good melodrama, or suggest a plot for a detective story of more than usual interest, which could be very appropriately styled, "The Missing Check."

The story is this: On the 10th of November, Mr. Hall received a shipment from the Royal Baking Powder company of New York. The amount of the bill purchased from this company was \$76.93, bought on 30 days. Mr. Hall, in order to receive advantage of cash discount, drew a draft in favor of the Royal company on the day following receipt of goods, for the amount of bill, less cash discount and freight, which amounted to \$76.93, enclosing same in an envelope addressed to the Royal people, which was mailed here. The transaction was forgotten in the routine of business but was brought to mind a day or two ago when the New York company drew on him through a local bank for the amount of the bill.

Mr. Hall, supposing that an error had been made by the bookkeeper of the company advised the bank to return the draft with the explanation that it had been paid. Yesterday he

received a letter from the Royal people to the effect that no payment of the account had ever reached them and requesting further details in the matter. About the same time the letter from New York arrived another from Oakland, Cal., was opened in which the writer, Manuel Figeroid stated that in a bale of cotton opened in the Oakland Cotton Mills that day had been found a check drawn by Mr. Ed. Hall of Bryan in favor of the Royal Baking Powder company of New York and inquiring whether Mr. Hall cared for its return.

Mr. Hall immediately dictated a letter of thanks to the California inquirer, stating that he would like very much to have the check returned to him. To The Eagle man Mr. Hall stated he would enclose the check and the letter advising its discovery in an envelope which he would send to the Royal company in New York, when the check had been received by him.

There is a fine opportunity for Sherlock in unraveling the mystery as to how the check came in a bale of cotton. Mr. Hall remembers distinctly the transaction and can recall the fact that it was mailed here and the hour it was sent to the postoffice.

#### Stove Repairing.

Now is the time for you to have your old stove made as good as new. Save money by having me fix the old one. All repairs guaranteed and done reasonable. Phone 217. W. W. Griffin. 9

#### FAMOUS CHARACTERS IN THE PLAY



Human Hearts, at the Grand tonight.

#### Grand Opera House Monday, December 21st

#### ROWLAND & CLIFFORD'S NEW BIG DRAMATIC HIT!

#### THORNS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS

A PLAY OF THE BETTER SORT

Novel Plot Strong Climaxes Rare heart interest

#### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

#### First National Bank Of Bryan

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 27, 1908

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts ..... \$225,576.08  
Demand Loans on Cotton ..... 46,497.09  
U. S. Bonds and Premiums ..... 156,400.00  
State Bonds and Premiums ..... 51,864.00  
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures ..... 9,650.00  
CASH ..... \$169,618.00  
\$659,605.17

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock .... \$100,000.00  
Surplus and Profits . 87,519.76  
Circulation ..... 100,000.00  
DEPOSITS ..... 372,085.41  
\$659,605.17

I, L. L. McInnis, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

J. W. Howell  
Guy M. Bryan, Jr.  
H. O. Boatwright

Directors.

L. L. McInnis, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, November 30, 1908.

W. P. Bryan,  
Notary Public, Brazos County, Texas

#### HANG ON TO YOUR DOLLAR

Until you have seen our stock of Holiday Goods. It's your own fault if you don't let us save money for you.

**E. J. Jenkins**

#### The Big Grocery Sale

will continue until everything is disposed of. Hundreds of new buyers as well as our old customers are taking advantage of this close-out sale for cash. Remember all purchases of One Dollar and over delivered free. Below we quote a few prices on articles that have not appeared before. All other goods in proportion:

18 lbs. Granulated Sugar for.... \$1.00  
Swift's Premium Ham per pound 14c  
Swift's Premium Bacon per lb.... 20c  
18-oz. Bot. Fancy Selected Queen Olives, per bottle..... 20c  
20-oz. Bottle Fancy Selected Queen Olives per bottle..... 25c  
18-oz. Bot. Fancy Selected Stuffed Olives, per bottle..... 20c  
14-oz. Bot. Hyman's sour mixed pickles, per bottle..... 7 1/2c

40-oz Bot. Hyman's sour mixed Pickles, per bottle..... 20c  
64-oz Bot. Hyman's sour mixed Pickles, per bottle..... 35c  
One-half Gallon Hyman's sour Mixed Pickles, per bottle..... 50c  
40-oz Bot. Hyman's sour spiced Lily Hot, per bottle..... 20c  
40-oz Bot. Hyman's sour spiced Chow-Chow, per bottle..... 20c  
20-oz Bot. Heinz sour spiced Mixed Pickles..... 12 1/2c

24-oz Bot. Heinz sour spiced Mixed Pickles..... 17 1/2c  
24-oz Bot. Heinz Sweet Mixed Pickles, per bottle..... 20c  
32-oz Bot. Heinz India Relish per bottle..... 25c  
14-oz Bot. Heinz Evaporated Horse Radish..... 25c  
All kinds of Bulk Pickles at greatly reduced prices.

We have plenty of all goods previously advertised at prices quoted. Call to see us or phone your orders. Remember these goods are all fresh clean stock and will be sold at prices quoted.

Phone 42.

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#### CHRISTMAS .. OPENING ..

The Christmas Season of 1908 is now open and we are showing Christmas shoppers a carefully selected, reasonably priced stock of

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FANCY GOODS  
HAND MIRRORS  
CUT GLASS  
PYROGRAPHY GOODS  
MEDALLIONS  
FANCY PIPES  
ETC  
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STATIONERY  
HAND PAINTED CHINA  
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Something for every age and wish. Our stock is new and complete. Come now and make your selections and avoid the Holiday rush.

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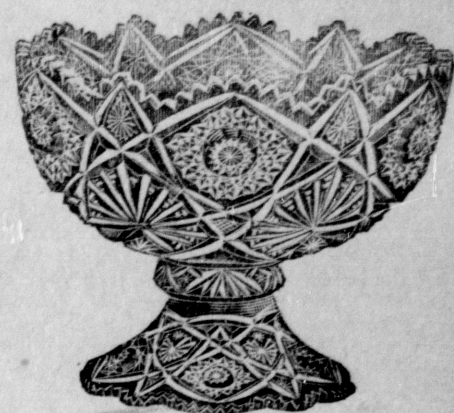
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# MY ELEGANT STOCK

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**Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, and  
Sundry Articles in Fancy Goods**

Was never more complete than this year, and as we are having a Great Sale in many of our lines it will pay you to call early. Come to-morrow and let us show you our Goods and Prices. My line of Watches is too large and must be sold. Get our prices. Bracelets in abundance and all the new styles to select from.



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Mark engraved  
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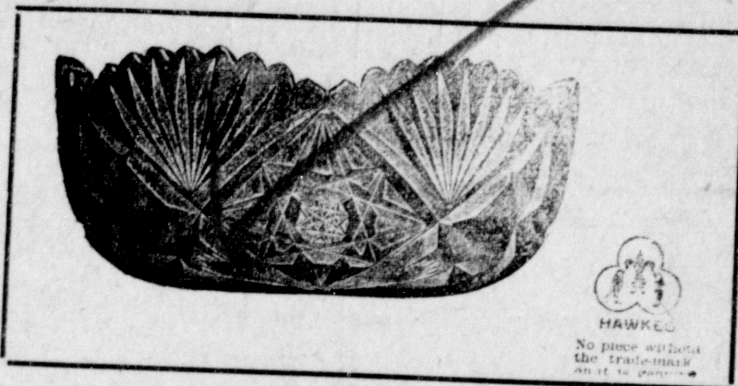
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DELIGHT OF OUR PATRONS  
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Mark engraved  
upon it, is genuine.

## MY LINE OF Umbrellas

Are fresh from the factory, just opened, and a lot of fine quality. Gold and Silver Heads.

A few Umbrellas of last year's stock at one-third off



**TO ALL  
PROSPECTIVE  
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If you wish for exclusive elegance in a watch with absolute accuracy of movement, your ideas of perfection will meet a revelation in

**THE  
HOWARD  
WATCH**

Let us "show" you why

## AT 25% AND 50% DISCOUNT

I have a line of Drummers' Samples in Cut Glass which will sell out at 25 per cent discount and Silverware at 50 per cent discount, and a line of Jewelry at 25 per cent discount. It would pay you to come in and inspect this line. Come early and get your pick of these bargains.

I must call your attention to Engraving. I try to keep up each day with this work, and to get this done I will ask you to call early.

If you do not want anything in the Jewelry line, please tell your neighbors Caldwell is anxious to sell them Jewelry at a low price for fine goods. Thanking you for reading this, I am, Very Truly,

# JOHN M. CALDWELL

### The Welcome Service.

Rev. T. E. Morris, the newly appointed pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, was welcomed to his new home Sunday night by an audience that completely filled the Methodist church edifice. The welcome was not confined to members of his own congregation, but was heartily participated in by all the Christians of the city and the pastors of the Baptist and Christian denominations assisted in the service.

Rev. Morris preached a most interesting sermon, choosing for his subject, "The Barren Fig Tree." The congregation was most attentive and was impressed with his earnestness, his manner of address, combining as it does the qualities that go to make a successful public speaker. The address of Sunday night was received with much favor by the general public, and especially so by members of the Methodist congregation.

### A Great Little Meeting.

One of the most earnest little band of church members that ever got together, assembled in the parlors of the Baptist church Sunday afternoon to discuss church finances and wipe out the debt owed by that denomination on the building it now occupies. Only a few were present, but the few constituted a great little company and decided to wipe out the debt. As a starter a sum of \$5,000 was subscribed then and there, which will be payable on demand. It is believed the remainder of the debt will be taken care of—that is, wiped out entirely—in the next few days. The spirit animating that little band of Baptists Sunday evening is the kind that wins.

### Made a Gun Flourish.

Constable Baker arrested Charley Duty, a Brazos county negro, at Benchley Sunday for rudely displaying and carrying a gun. It seems that Duty was riding a south bound Central freight train and when Benchley was reached he made a gun flourish. The Bryan sheriff's office was notified by telephone and Sheriff Conlee requested to give the matter attention. The sheriff sent Constable Baker to handle the situation, which he did by arresting Duty and taking his gun from him. The constable brought his prisoner over on the down train Sunday night.

XMas dolls. See our line of fine dressed dolls. At walk-out prices. Emel & Maloney.

### LITTLE LOCALS.

Bachelor Girls' club meets with Miss Hettie Smith on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Honorary members are requested to phone the hostess when they wish to attend.

Brazos Lodge No. 64, Knights of Pythias will have a regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected and important business attended to. All the members will be there.

The decree of the court of Appeals was received here several weeks ago at which time Sheriff Conlee arrested Robinson and placed him in jail to await the coming of the penitentiary agent, who departed with his prisoner Sunday night.

The Galveston News, which is regarded as an authority on such matters, speaks in a complimentary way of the performance of Human Hearts, which was given in that city Sunday. The play comes to the Grand opera house on the night of Dec. 15.

The city council met yesterday afternoon with Mayor Maloney presiding and Aldermen Covey, Brandon, Fountain and Darden present. Minutes were kept by City Secretary Hines, and the chief of police also attended the session. A large amount of work was undertaken and completed and darkness had set in before adjournment. The ordinances adopted at the meeting will be published tomorrow.

The city teams and scrapers were employed Monday under the supervision of Alderman Covey, Chairman of street committee in levelling the west side of Central avenue, between Mosley and Anderson streets and in providing the drainage of that section of the thoroughfare. Under the new plan, storm water will be deflected from the railroad track into the city gutter at the west side of the street, whence it will run off without damaging the surface of the street as it has heretofore done.

The Eagle would call the attention of its former friends to the article which will be printed in the daily edition Wednesday and in the Weekly edition of Thursday, treating of the subject of railway freight rates, written by Mr. L. M. Hewitt, of the I. & G. N. railway of this city. The article is written by a practical railway man, and farmer also, and is valuable. Mr. Hewitt is well qualified to handle the subject which he has, at the request of the editor of the paper, prepared for its readers. We believe the ar-

ticle will prove one of interest as well as value.

Penitentiary Agent Reed arrived here Sunday for the purpose of conducting Jim Robinson to the penitentiary. Robinson was tried in the district court here several years ago for the crime for which he will now serve sentence and given two years. The case was appealed to the higher court, since which time Robinson has been at liberty on an appeal bond.

Hardly anything else can be given in such a wide range of occasions as a box of dainty writing paper. Emel & Maloney have it in holiday and plain boxes.

### MRS. LOCKE VERY ILL.

In response to a telephone message notifying them of the serious illness of their relative, Mrs. F. W. Locke, at Zack, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Locke of this city left last evening. The message stated that the lady was not expected to survive the night.

### NOTHING BUT LAUGHS.

Buttons must be sewed on tight the night of the "Singin' Skule Begimment" for the entertainment is said to be a regular "button buster." It is a laugh at the start, a laugh at the finish and a prolonged laugh all the way through. The ladies of the Episcopal church present this unique "side splitter" at the Opera House, Dec. 18, with about forty leading local people in the cast.

Attention K. P's.



There will be a regular meeting of Brazos Lodge No. 64, Knights of Pythias tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. Election of officers and other business of importance. Members are urged to attend and visitors welcome.

J. M. HARE, C. C.

Dr. H. H. Harrington was in the city Sunday.

County Judge A. G. Board left Sunday for a sojourn at Marlin.

Mr. B. L. Reed, a well-known Brazos bottom planter, left Sunday for Marlin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Satterwhite Monday morning, a baby girl.

Dr. W. P. Jones of Harvey is in Fort Worth to be present at a surgical operation on her son, Leonard, who is suffering with appendicitis.

### J. B. HINES

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Three months.....1.00  
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BRYAN, TEXAS, DEC. 15, 1908.

#### MORAL INFLUENCE OF BEAUTY.

Bryan boasts beautiful churches, beautiful public buildings and beautiful homes of the rich. These are all valuable aids in the moral uplift, but the best results cannot be expected till the streets, the sidewalks, the homes of the poor and even the vacant lots are made beautiful. Listen to Dr. Flavel Luther:

As we clean and beautify and make splendid the cities and the towns in which we live, as we tie them together into more and more efficient corporate units, struggling for the common welfare of us all, we shall find that the unlovely things in human nature, in our own nature, the dishonesties, the foulnesses, the dishonors that have held back so long and so terribly the progress of mankind, will be more and more impossible. A city materially beautiful will be spiritually beautiful also.

The Christmas rush is upon us and it is a hummer. Oh, isn't it delicious to be squeezed in the jam?

Kansas City and Fort Worth are not bad towns but they are too far away for the Brazos county farmer to use for his smokehouse.

Among the species that have become extinct, or nearly so, in the present generation are the parakeet, the wild pigeon and the bashful boy.

There are so-called boosting organizations that don't boost. Such are more ornamental than useful.

If Arkansas makes good on that reiterated boast of discovering diamonds the world will try to forget that she discovered Jeffries Davis.

The Arabs invented alcohol and algebra. The prohibitionists will never forgive them for the former nor the schoolboys for the latter.

There is no danger of the farmer and the business men becoming so chummy that familiarity will breed contempt. Push along the get-together movement.

Dallas is preparing to build a huge permanent hippodrome for the horse shows which have been held heretofore in a big tent. Dallas is always doing some big thing or other.

Senator Culberson and Speaker Cannon are agreed on one proposition—they are both opposed to a bond issue for internal waterways improvement and The Eagle agrees with them.

A Kentucky judge has decided that betting on a horse race is not gambling. Possibly, according to the way a Kentuckian reasons, absorbing a mint julep through a straw is not drinking.

Even the Galveston News still speaks of cotton as "the money crop." The fact is, there are at least half a dozen crops that would bring more clear money with less work than cotton does.

The Galveston News suggests making the poll tax ad valorem. If every man would truthfully render himself at what he really thinks he is worth, there would be need for no other tax than a poll tax.

There is no doubt of it—thirteen is a hoodoo. A Fort Worth Mexican robbed a man of \$13 dollars, was chased by thirteen people the length of thirteen blocks and captured on Thirteenth street.

See how the world has progressed. In the eighteenth century George Washington couldn't even tell a lie; now in the twentieth century George Washington has just been sentenced at Houston for stealing \$4,000 worth of diamonds.

It looks like the country is going to be entertained with a battle royal between the strenuous occupant of the White House and the double-barreled body that does business in the big building at the opposite end of Pennsylvania avenue.

Some of the younger set may not have heard the difference between a farmer and an agriculturist. It is this: A farmer makes his money on his farm and spends it in town; an

agriculturist makes his money in town and spends it on his farm.

The president declares that not even the scent of scandal attaches to the Panama canal purchase and threatens to prosecute the newspapers making the charges for criminal libel. Turn on the spot light and give him a chance to make good.

The prospects for making the Brazos navigable are so bright that Waco merchants are getting ready to enjoy the advantages of water transportation and several new enterprises are contemplated. As a lid lifter cheap transportation wins in a walk against toying "outside capital."

Paul Revere was a night rider in his day and generation. If the British had won, instead of achieving fame he would have been presented with a hemp necktie and forgotten. By the way, he was only one of a large number of American patriots who performed service that was indispensable when there were no telegraphs or telephones.

There are sixteen states in which the tax on factories is higher than it is in Texas and some of them are among the largest and most prosperous manufacturing states in the Union. Yet there is a great and prolonged howl about Texas being unfriendly to capital. Isn't it about time to revive Jim Hogg's slogan: "Tie up the calamity howlers."

Uncle Sam will pay half the expenses of the topographic and hydrographic surveys of the Brazos, Trinity and Colorado rivers, preparatory to a system of levees to prevent damage by floods. This insures that the surveys will be made and the work will be done under the supervision of the United States engineers, which is a guarantee that it will be well done. To Judge Tom Henderson of Caldwell is due a large part of the credit for securing the co-operation of the federal government.

#### Human Hearts.

An advance notice says: "Human Hearts," will be presented this season with an entirely new scenic equipment. Mr. W. E. Nankeville, at great expense had photographic views for the new scenes taken in the hills of Arkansas, in the locality where the scenes of the play are laid so as to have the production as true to life as possible. These photographs were turned over to the scenic artist and the result has been most satisfactory. Mr. Nankeville also commissioned the photographer to pick up everything in the way of properties that might lend color to any of the scenes. The artist acquired an anvil and bellows from the village blacksmith shop, that were once used by the prototype of Tom Logan, the hero of the play.

"Human Hearts" in all its new scenic splendor, will be seen at the Grand Dec. 15.

Miss Adelaide Thurston will present "The Woman of the Hour," at the Grand opera house here on the night of December 31. A guarantee from the manager of the Bryan playhouse was necessary in order to have this lady appear here. Prices will be advanced and the free list suspended for the engagement.

#### Taft at Civic Federation.

New York, Dec. 14.—With the President-elect and Mrs. William H. Taft heading the list of speakers, the National Civic Federation began its annual meeting today in the assembly room of the Hotel Astor. The meeting which will be in session two days, promises to be the most notable in the history of the federation. A long list of important public questions will be discussed and a score of speakers of national prominence will be heard.

The opening session today was devoted to the discussion of the trade agreement between employer and employee as a means of promoting industrial peace and commercial prosperity. John Mitchell, chairman of the Trade Agreement Department, opened the discussion and was followed by the presidents of large employing corporations, employers' associations and heads of labor organizations.

Industrial insurance, employers' liability and the salary loan evil are the chief topics slated for consideration at the sessions of the federation tomorrow. Louis F. Brandeis of Boston, author of the Massachusetts plan for old age annuities and insurance, will open the discussion. Other scheduled speakers include Andrew Carnegie, President Compers of the American Federation of Labor, Seth Low and Herman Ridder.

The meeting will close with a banquet tomorrow night. The guest of honor and principal speaker at the banquet will be Mr. Taft, who will be heard on the work of the federation's Public Employees' Welfare Committee, of which he is chairman.

POSTED—Fountain's Lake near Fountain on I. & G. N. Parties are prohibited from trespassing on or about the property. Jos. Landick.

#### Chaffee-Huff Wedding.

Fort Riley, Kas., Dec. 14.—Many prominent visitors from various parts of the county have arrived here to attend the wedding of Miss Ethel Warren Huff of Georgia, and Lieutenant Adna Romanza Chaffee of the Fifteenth Cavalry, son of General A. R. Chaffee, chief of staff U. S. A., retired, which will take place at the post chapel this evening. The wedding promises to be an unusually brilliant social event even for a military wedding and will be attended by hundreds of the friends and acquaintances of the two families. After the marriage ceremony there will be a reception at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Captain and Mrs. A. E. Kennington, to which many hundreds of invitations have issued.

Miss Huff lived in Atlanta for a number of years and was a great favorite in social circles there. The maid of honor will be an Atlanta girl, Miss Gladys Levin. Mrs. John Howard, who was Miss Helen Chaffee before her wedding December 8 of this year, will be matron of honor.

Lieutenant J. W. Riley will be best man and the other attendants will be Miss Elvira Fickson of New Orleans; Miss Christine Guilfoyle, daughter of Lieutenant colonel of the post; Miss May Ward, daughter of the commanding colonel of Fort Riley; Miss Katherine Rockwell of Kansas City; Miss Virginia Rockwell of Junction City, Kansas; Mrs. Bertrand Clark of Kansas City; Lieutenants Long, Hoyle, Williams, Martin, Pope and Pegram.

Little Miss Dorothy Kennington and Miss Mary Averill will be the tiny flower girls and the young ribbon bearers will be Reed Roberts and John Hinds. The chapel will be decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. The bride's gown will be an exquisite creation in white satin fashioned on directoire lines, and trimmed with seed pearls. Her tulle veil will be worn under one of rare old Honiton lace, which is an heirloom in Miss Huff's family.

#### Foreigners Send Much Money Home.

New York, Dec. 14.—Americans' dollars will furnish Christmas cheer in many humble homes in Europe this year. Since Dec. 1, in fourteen days, several million dollars in foreign money orders have been issued by the New York postoffice. The aggregate is considerably in excess of the figures of last year, though not up to the records of some previous years. It is expected that the total, including large sums that will be carried away by the steamships sailing this week, will amount to more than \$6,000,000.

There was a time when Ireland received by far the largest proportion of those Christmas gifts from her sons and daughters who had taken up new homes on this side of the Atlantic. In the last few years, however, she has been closely pressed for first place by Italy. A single ship sailing from New York last week carried nearly \$100,000 in money orders sent by Italians living here to relatives and friends in Italy. Large sums are sent to the United Kingdom, Germany, Hungary and Russia, with Denmark, Austria, Sweden, Belgium, Greece, The Netherlands and Switzerland following in the order named.

#### Georgia Field Trials.

Waynesboro, Ga., Dec. 14.—The seventh annual Georgia field trial began on the preserves near here today with a good attendance of prominent sportsmen. Two open stakes are on the programme, a derby and an all-age event, with a purse of \$300 for each stake. Some of the finest bred dogs in the country are entered in the events.

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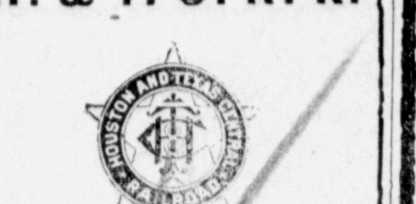
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### "Pangwangling."

A little dubious as to the exact shade of significance, but certainly alluring to the ear, is "pangwangle." It expresses—well, what does it express?—a cheeriness under minor discomforts, a humorous optimism under small misfortunes, though indeed these seem dignified definitions for so informal a word. "I just pangwangled home in the rain," says a friend of mine, and I know he got there drenched, but good tempered. "We went pangwangling off to the theater last night," says my nearest neighbor, and I feel pretty certain they had been blue over something and felt the need of some small gaiety. It would do us all good if we pangwangled a bit more, I think.

A very meaning word is the southerner's "honing." "My, honey, I've just been honing to see you." It is not so stilted as "I've been longing," and it is much more emphatic than "I've been wanting." It's a warm, affectionate, intimate word—honing. Let me put it into the addendum, well toward the front, for I love the sound of it.

These words are not slang. They are not exactly—as one high brow friend informed me—"low colloquialisms." They have a place in language, and they add considerably to its color—Atlantic.

### An Outside Vegetarian.

"If you are not an outside vegetarian you are not really a vegetarian at all." The speaker was a member of Philadelphia's Little vegetarian church uptown. An odd figure in his gray health shirt, gray ventilated suit, gray knit gloves, gray aerated hat, gray cloth boots, he continued: "An inside vegetarian is one who puts in his interior nothing that has been procured by the slaughter of animals. An outside vegetarian puts on his exterior nothing that has been procured by the slaughter of animals."

"See my gloves—vegetable gloves of cotton, not made of the skins of murdered kids. See my boots—woven, owing nothing to some poor murdered calf. See my buttons—wooden, not made of grisly bones. Inside and outside," so the quaint faddist concluded, "I am a vegetarian, and inside and outside I get along without the murder of any creature—fish, flesh or fowl. There are many like me."—New York Press.

### "Slipper Allum Tea."

The sidewalk stand, a soap box, was littered with rolls of brown bark, tobacco twists and withered switches tied with twine. The proprietor, a brown and shriveled old colored woman, sat on another box. A passing woman lingered to ask the old aunt the meaning of her wares.

"Dese t'bacca twisses is for moffs, an' de red oak bark is good for cuts, an' de slipper allum chips is a cure for ole maids."

"You ought to make a fortune out of that, aunty. How does it work?"

"Huh, huh, chile, das as easy as a possum clim'in' a tree. You see, ole maid ladies is most in ginral lean an' lonesome lookin', an' slipper allum tea makes 'em fat. When dey gets fat dey gets chipperish, an' some gemmun gwine come along an' take a 'miration to 'em unless dey takes to drinkin' de tea too late—huh, huh!"—New York Post.

### Who Said Gunpowder?

"I don't want you to get scared at this story," began the baldheaded man, "but I hope you've all got good nerves."

The listeners eagerly drew together. "Well," began the narrator, "people lose their lives sometimes in the strangest ways. I know an Irishman—poor fellow—who a few months ago sat down on what he supposed was a keg of black sand to have a smoke. After finishing the first pipe he knocked the live ashes into the keg. There happened to be a crowd of workmen standing by at the time, and—"

"Many killed?" exclaimed a breathless listener.

"Many what?"

"Killed—blown up?"

"Why? Nothing explosive about black sand, is there?"—London Scraps.

### His Conceit.

The Abbe Pradt, a rushlight of Napoleon's time, was a most conceited man. The Duke of Wellington met him in Paris at a dinner given in honor of himself. The abbe made a long oration, chiefly on the state of political affairs, and concluded with the words, "We owe the salvation of Europe to one man alone." "Before he gave me time to blush," said the duke, "he put his hand on his heart and continued, 'To me!'"

### An Oath of Silence.

In certain districts of Western Australia there are women who take an oath to remain silent after the death of their husbands. In some cases they will remain mute for two years after the funeral, and very often the oath is kept also by the mother and mother-in-law of the deceased.—Paris Revue Medicale.

### The Poets.

"Poets are born and not made." "But they ain't born tagged," opined a rural philosopher. "Their fathers consequently hafter go ahead and edicate 'em, jest as if they was going to be good fer something."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Defined.

"Pa, what is a knocker?" "A knocker, my boy, is a man who usually finds fault with another man who is doing something better than he could do it himself."—Detroit Free Press.

When men are friends there is no need of justice.—Aristotle

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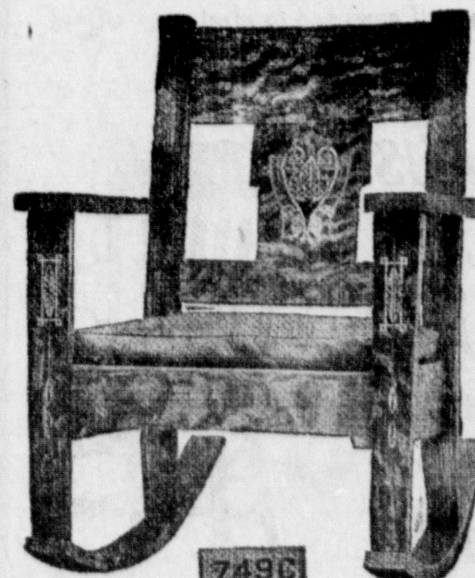
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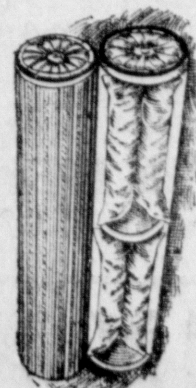


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1683—Izaak Walton died. Born Aug. 9, 1593.

1789—The first circulating library was established in Salem, Mass.

1796—Gen. "Mad" Anthony Wayne, died in Presque Isle, Pa. Born in Eastown, Pa., Jan. 1, 1745.

1835—Patent office and postoffice in Washington burned.

1846—The first regiment to fight against Mexico was organized in Pittsburg.

1892—Tandall L. Gibson, U. S. Senator from Louisiana, died at Hot Springs, Ark.

1893—A Provincial plebiscit in Prince Edward Island supported prohibition of the liquor traffic by an overwhelming majority.

1906—The new law separating church and state went into force in France.

### Dorando and Longboat.

New York, Dec. 14.—Amid the crash of rival bands, Dorando Pietri, the little Italian runner who showed his supremacy by defeating Hayes, the winner of the Marathon, will seek to uphold his title against Longboat, the famous Canadian Indian, in Madison Square Garden tonight. The contest is expected to be the most notable of its kind seen in New York for many years. In the opinion of many followers of athletic sports, Tom Longboat, when at his best, is the speediest man who ever took to the cinder path. The race will start promptly at nine o'clock and the full distance, twenty-six miles 385 yards, will be run.

### I. C. Takes Up Boll Weevil Fight.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 14.—Starting from this city today, a "boll weevil" special train will be run by the Illinois Central railroad over its main line and branches through the counties of Mississippi that are threatened by the boll weevil pest. The tour of the special train will occupy the entire week. Literature will be distributed and exhibits shown to illustrate the ravages of the boll weevil and the best method of fighting the pest. Incidentally it is intended to impress upon the farmers the advantage and desirability of diversifying their crops.

### Xmas Trees.

Choice cedar trees delivered to any part of the city for residence or Sunday school. Apply or phone 392. J. F. Stuart.

## FOUND A FORTUNE.

Hunters in Alaska Make Discovery in a Peculiar Way.

Special to Bryan Morning Eagle.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 14.—Oscar T. Nelson, formerly manager of the Fairland skating rink at Bellingham, Wash., writes to relatives in Spokane from Fairbanks, Alaska, that by killing a bull moose near Fairbanks creek he and his partners, Washburn and Johnson, prospectors, have come into a fortune by the discovery of a vein of gold, uncovered by the long horn in its death struggles. The animal was shot from a "blind" at a distance of 150 yards, the first bullet striking a vital spot. While quartering the moose Nelson discovered that the rock, which had been exposed from under a layer of moss torn loose by the animal, bore gold in large quantities. The hunters made a closer investigation with their magnifying glasses and immediately staked out several claims, on which they filed at Fairbanks. Nelson says the rock bears a high per centage of gold. A rush of miners from Fairbanks followed the discovery. Nelson adds that the animal is believed to be the famous Anaconda moose, which was frequently seen by miners operating along the creek. The spread of antlers is a little more than seven feet and the carcass weighed 1,200 pounds.

### Anniversary of Washington's Death.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 14.—The Masonic Lodge of this city today sent a delegation of its members to Mt. Vernon to place a memorial wreath on the tomb of George Washington, on the occasion of the one hundred and ninth anniversary of the death of the first President. It was in the Fredericksburg Lodge that General Washington was made a Mason and for many years past the lodge has regularly observed the anniversary of his death. In possession of the lodge are many priceless relics of Washington as a Mason.

### To Lay Cornerstone for New Theater.

New York, Dec. 14.—Arrangements have been concluded for interesting ceremonies tomorrow to attend the laying of the cornerstone for the much discussed New Theater. A feature of the programme will be addresses by Governor Hughes, Mayor McClellan and others and music by the forces of the Metropolitan opera.

The Eagle has for sale old newspapers, clean and suitable for wrapping paper, 25c per 100.

## Send-Off for New Bishop.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—Elaborate arrangements have been made for the big testimonial meeting in the auditorium tonight in honor of Bishop Muldoon on the eve of his departure from Chicago to take up the duties of the new bishopric of Rockford to which he was appointed recently by the Pope.

The testimonial promises to be one of the most elaborate affairs of its kind ever held in Chicago. Archbishop Quigley will preside over the gathering, and addresses will be delivered in behalf of the clergy of Chicago and in behalf of the general laity of the city. All of the Catholic societies of Chicago and vicinity will be represented at the meeting. The chief feature of the event will be the presentation to Bishop Muldoon of a purse containing a fund wherewith he may purchase a home in Rockford. The money has been collected with the aid of the Catholic organizations.

Tomorrow Archbishop Quigley and Bishop Muldoon will go to Rockford for the installation ceremony, which will be followed in the evening by a large banquet. Many Chicago priests and laymen will accompany the two prelates to Rockford and will return to Chicago after the banquet. A special train will be provided for the party, which is expected to number at least 1,000 persons.

### Poultry Show in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—The annual Chicago Poultry show opened in the Coliseum today, to continue until Saturday. The exhibits are of a high class and include more than 1,000 chickens, 2,000 pigeons and large numbers of turkeys, geese and ducks. Prizes amounting to more than \$10,000 will be distributed.

### For Baptist Missions.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 14.—The executive committee of the Woman's Missionary Union and the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas met today at the Gaston avenue church in this city to discuss plans for the missionary work of the ensuing year.

The Eagle is in receipt of a letter from Mr. M. L. O'Neal an esteemed subscriber residing at Otto, Falls county, wishing the Eagle men and other friends in Brazos county the compliments of the season. The Eagle thanks Mr. O'Neal for his kind expression and wishes for him a full measure of success in the thriving community which he has decided to make his home.

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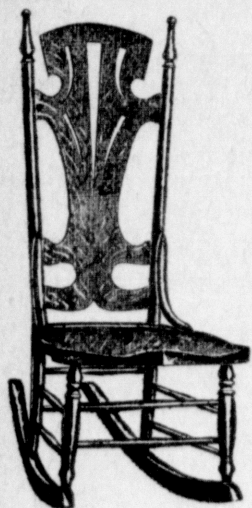
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I have sold them for 14 years to the good people of this town and county, and not one complaint have I had. Otto Boehme bought one from me ten years ago. In the loss of his Bakery this Range went through the fire. They bought new pipe and have used the Range continuously since. This is strictly home comfort. I also sell the famous Bucks and Darling line of Stoves—none better. If you are going to buy a Range or a Cook Stove let me show you my line. My line of Open Stock China, Cake Tins, Turkey Baking Pans and everything wanted for the Kitchen is full and complete. Just received a full line of Pocket Cutlery for

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

My stock of Single and Double Barrel Guns is the best carried in Bryan. I sell a good Target 22 Rifle for \$1.50. I sell the old line of Remington and Winchester Guns. I carry a full line of all kinds of Hardware. Come, let's do business. Yours for trade,

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THE HOT KUTTER



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In every Room in the House belongs the Chair

Did you ever see the home with too many Rockers in it? We never did, and our line is especially attractive.



We exercise great care in selecting chairs for our Bryan and College trade. The lines in all of them are good; whether the style be simple or fancy. The Quality of the Chair throughout is another Prided Point with us.

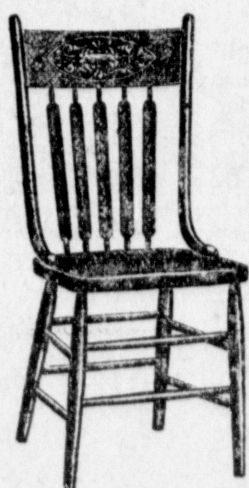
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Crystalized Cherries, per pound.....65c  
Crystalized Pine Apples, per pound.....65c  
Large Fine Imported Figs, per pound.....25c

Just received a large shipment of BLANK-WENNEKER  
CANDY CO.'S

### Fine Candies

Per pound.....40c

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#### RAILROAD TIME CARD. H. & T. C. Schedule.

No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p.m.  
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a.m.  
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p.m.  
No. 9 South bound.....2:48 a.m.  
I. & G. N. Schedule.  
No. 14 North bound.....12:54 p. m.  
No. 15 South bound.....4:14 p. m.

#### LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Don't miss the circus. It's a winner.  
Seats for the Devil on sale at Cavitt's today.  
Santa Claus says furniture this Christmas. Buchanan-Moore Co.  
Mr. Jim Fuller of Harvey was in the city Monday.  
Mr. J. C. Mathis of Reliance was in the city Monday.  
Things beautiful as well as useful at Buchanan-Moore Co.  
Mr. W. P. Bullock of Steep Hollow was in the city Monday.  
Mr. Charley Jones of Harvey was in the city Monday morning.  
Mr. Walter Wilcox of Tabor transacted business here Monday.  
See our show windows open every night. Buchanan-Moore Co.  
Mr. W. L. Derden of Corsicana visited Bryan friends Sunday.  
The circus will be witnessed by all who enjoy fun. You are on.  
Hosiery in plain or fancy effects, the guaranteed kind. 25c a pair. Brandon and Lawrence.

Mr. T. M. Holden of Tabor transacted business in the city Monday.  
Mrs. Dr. Lipscomb of Stone City is the guest of friends in this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones of Harvey were in the city on a shopping trip.  
Fresh Shipment of Lowney's candies in fancy packages. Emmel & Maloney.  
Mrs. C. L. Eden of Harvey was in the city Monday on a shopping trip.  
Mr. Robert Stallings was a business visitor from Tabor Monday morning.  
Cotton and light weight wool in Men's underwear two-piece or union suits as you prefer. Brandon and Lawrence.  
Mr. Henry Kurten of Kurten was a visitor to the city Monday morning.  
Mr. Pink Barron of Rock Prairie was a business visitor to the city Monday.  
Emmel & Maloney's holiday packages of exquisite perfume will delight you.  
Mr. W. A. McMichael of Edge was in the city Monday on a trading trip.  
Three Wilson Heaters for Sale cheap. Phone 385 or call. Mrs. W. E. Astin.  
Mr. Morgan Closs of Harris School house transacted business here Monday.  
LOST—An officer's shoulder strap, having two bars. Return to Eagle office.  
Mr. Joe Watson of Wellborn was a business visitor in the city Monday afternoon.  
Mr. John Hopkins and family spent Monday in the city doing their Christmas shopping.

Darnmore hose guaranteed for six months, 6 pairs \$1.50 for sale by Brandon & Lawrence.  
Mr. R. A. Harrison and his sister, Mrs. John Astin of this city have returned from Brenham.  
Mrs. A. B. McSwain and son Paul of Rock Prairie were in the city Monday on a shopping trip.  
5-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT—Including 4 acres land, good water, out-houses, etc., one block from School house. Apply to Joe Greenland, 321 Capt. L. W. Quinn of Iola, Grimes county, transacted business with Bryan's up-to-date dealers Monday.  
The ladies of the Christian church will give a bazaar Thursday and Friday at the Cozy theatre. Your patronage will be appreciated.  
Mrs. W. D. Sellers and daughter, Miss Bertha of Harvey, were in the city Monday on a shopping trip.  
FOR RENT—Good place on little Brazos. 70 acres in cultivation with two good houses. Geo. A. Adams.  
Messrs. L. L. McCary and Richard McCary of Iola, Grimes county were business visitors to the city Monday.  
WANTED—White man to work on farm by the month. Good home for right party. Apply at Eagle office. 8-10  
Miss Bertha Stewart returned Sunday to Mudville where she is teaching, after a visit to her mother in this city.  
Have that joyful feeling, let our furniture wagon back up to your door with Xmas presents. Buchanan-Moore Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodman of Steep Hollow were in the city Monday and bought heavily of Bryan's progressive merchants.  
Messrs. W. A. and W. B. Eldson of Wellborn came up Monday afternoon and transacted business with Bryan merchants.  
Visit our show windows, see the beautiful Christmas tree. Buchanan-Moore Co.  
Mr. J. W. Wiley, senior member of the mercantile firm of Wiley & Elliott of Tabor transacted business in Bryan Monday.  
Dr. J. F. Eaves, connected with the State Health department, left for Houston Sunday after a short visit to relatives in this city.  
FOR RENT—My residence, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Dr. Jas. R. Johnson. 302-328  
Mr. B. D. Dehart, a well-known and successful citizen residing at Wellborn, was in the city Monday and purchased a new Millburn wagon.  
Mrs. O. M. Ball and little daughter of College Station returned Sunday from Austin after spending some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Taylor.

## Sensible Christmas Gifts for Men

Give a Man something to Wear if you want to please him.



Sofa pillows and pictures may appeal to you, but they don't interest him.

Our store is brimming over with sensible novelties in Men's wearables, especially selected for Holiday Gifts. Gifts that will please him and be appreciated.



COAT SWEATERS.  
A new and serviceable gift \$2.50, \$3.00 and ..... **4.00**

MEN'S SLIPPERS  
Black, Tan and Brown Kid, good and comfortable, some fleece-lined at \$1.50, \$2.00 and ..... **2.50**



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The Clothiers

SMOKING JACKETS.  
Handsome Golf Plaids in brown, grey and blue \$5.00 \$6.00 and ..... **7.50**

BATH ROBES.  
A large line in beautiful holiday colorings \$3.50, \$5.00, up to ..... **\$10**

HANDKERCHIEFS  
Fine linen initial or plain hemstitched, beautifully boxed, 1-2 dozen in box for \$1.50.  
Sets of Silk handkerchiefs, Tie and Half Hose to match per set \$1.50.



## EXTRAORDINARY VALUES ALL THIS WEEK

Starting Monday morning we are giving the people of Bryan the best values in Dry Goods that ever was placed before them. We are giving a Net Discount and mark the goods in plain figures for your benefit. Here is where you should profit by this store and do your Christmas shopping here Buy your Christmas goods of us at a big saving. We quote below a few items that you know means a big saving to you.

**Monday and Tuesday SPECIAL**

Just received a large shipment of beautifully tailored skirts made up in Brilliantines and Panamas, assorted colors. These are regular \$5.00 sellers. See them in our show window.

**SPECIAL AT \$3.98**

<b>SUITS</b> Ladse's black diagonal worsted suits, black silk trimmings, lining. Regular \$25.00 values. SPECIAL: <b>\$19.50</b>	<b>SUITS</b> Ladies' blue serge, made in that smart mannish effect; white satin lined. Regular \$25.00 value. SPECIAL: <b>\$19.50</b>	All our Suits and Wraps and Cloaks are beautifully made and finished as no other garments enter our Suit department. Our suits are all tailored by the "Printzess" Company, and the reputation of this firm and ours is stamped on our suits.	<b>SUITS</b> Brown worsted, stripe. Coat style effect. A handsome garment. Regular \$19.50 value. SPECIAL: <b>\$15.00</b>	<b>SUITS</b> Greens; we have them in all styles. \$37.50 Suits at \$32.50; \$30.00 Suits at \$27.50, and \$19.50 Suits— SPECIAL: <b>\$15.00</b>
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On the Corner

**EUGENE EDGE**

On the Corner

"THE FASHION SHOP"

<b>SILK SUITS</b> Light brown taffeta silk. Also other shades of brown. \$15.00 kind \$12.50; \$16.50 kind— <b>\$12.50</b>	<b>SILK SUITS</b> In black taffeta, green taffeta stripe, brown taffeta stripe. Regular \$27.50 value, at <b>\$19.50</b>	<b>BIG SHIRT SALE</b> Continued Monday and Tuesday. Get one of these if you want a bargain. Regular \$1.00 Shirts for <b>59c.</b>	<b>CLOAKS</b> Opera Cloaks in all styles and colors. \$25.00 values. SPECIAL: <b>\$19.50</b>	<b>CLOAKS</b> For street wear in all popular colors, at prices greatly reduced for this week. See them. <b>✂ ✂ ✂</b>
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**SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY**



# The Most Popular Girl! in Bryan

## VOTE FOR THE GIRL

Every 10c Purchase Made at Our Store Entitles You to Vote for the Most Popular Girl in the City. To the Most Popular Girl Under 12 Years Old will be given a beautiful doll, Priced at \$15.00.

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## VOTE FOR THE BOY

The Most Popular Boy Under 12 Years of Age Will Be Given \$5.00 Worth of Fireworks for His Christmas.

# Most Beautiful Doll in Town

THE MOST POPULAR BOY IN BRYAN WILL BE GIVEN

## \$5.00 worth of Xmas Firworks

We Have This Year the Largest Assortment of Christmas Toys and Novelties, Decorated Chinaware and Useful Gifts Which We Have Yet Displayed and Will Be Sold at Prices Which Your Purse Will Approve.

We Have a Line of Toys Which Will Especially Delight Young America. What to Buy the Children Can Best Be Decided Upon by Bringing Them to Fairyland and Note Their Exclamations of Delight at the Dazzling Display. Walker has something to Please Everyone.

# Walker's 5 and 10c Store

### No Purchase Made.

Sherman, Dec. 14.—John Crerar of Chicago, one of the owners of the Sherman-Denison Interurban and J. W. Ogrady of Winnipeg, Canada, a capitalist, have arrived here. It is stated that they are interested in the proposed interurban from Dallas to Cleburne. Mr. Crerar emphatically denies a persistent rumor that the Texas Traction Railway company has purchased the Denison-Sherman road and will take it over Jan. 1.

### Nominations Sent In.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations: Member of 1st class canal commission, Lieutenant Colonel Harry Hodges, corps of engineers; captains to be admirals, W. D. Potter and Newton E. Mason. Registrar of land office, Harry H. Myers of Little Rock.

### Tries to Hang Herself.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Mary Thomas attempted to suicide by hanging in the county jail. She was cut down by the jailer on the plea of time to procure her doctor. The woman is charged with larceny.

### A Tribute to Gauckraut.

These Americans who have visited Munich know well the noble statue at the head of the Karloffsplatzstrasse, raised by grateful Bavaria to the memory of St. Hermann of Bismarck, inventor and protagonist of Gauckraut. The genial old saint, a smile upon his face, is seen stirring a large kettle of kraut with an ear of gift bronze, and so life-like is the carving that the traveler, standing by, can well high scent the perfumed steam and hear the flutter of angelic wings. In these unromantic United States we have no public monuments to Hermann, and his very name indeed is unknown to all save a few cognoscenti. But nevertheless and notwithstanding this neglect the delicious victual he gave to the world is firmly enshrined in the hearts of the American people. Stewed gently in Rhine wine, it tickles the esophagus of the opulent; boiled in plain hydrant water, it nourishes the son of toil. It is at once a viand, a passion and a public institution.—Baltimore Sun.

### Microbes.

"Speaking of the ark," he said, "I saw a little boy at play with his Noah's ark the other day. I watched him put aboard all the people, all the painted animals, and then I saw him place carefully in a sheltered spot two tiny splinters of wood.

"What are they, my son?" I asked. "They're microbes," said he. "It had never occurred to me before, but there must of course have been a pair of microbes in the ark."—Harper's Weekly.

### The Honest Way.

"Money? Pooh!" exclaimed a successful financier contemptuously. "There are a hundred ways of making money."

"Ah, but only one honest way!" protested his companion. "What's that?" "Tim! I thought you wouldn't know!"—London Telegraph.

### Indulgent.

"I have such an indulgent husband," said little Mrs. Doll. "Yes, so George says," responded Mrs. Spiteful. "Sometimes indulges a little too much, doesn't he?"—London Tit-Bits.

### A Useful Key.

"What is this peculiar key on your typewriter? I never saw it on any before."

"Hist! My own invention. Whenever you can't spell a word you press this key and it makes a blur."—Boston Transcript.

### Changed.

"Well, I mind couldn't have thought much of that fellow she married. Belle, why? Nell. She boasts that she has made another man of him."—Philadelphia Record.

Everybody stumbles, but no man reads his in the mud. Gentleman.



A PLAY FROM THE HUNGARIAN BY FRANZ MOLNAR ADAPTED BY OLIVER HERFORD

"THE DEVIL," Grand Opera House, December 19th.

## RECOMMENDS LENIENCY

President Makes Known Wishes as to Congressional Action

### IN BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR.

Suggests That a Resolution Be Passed Granting Secretary of War, in Certain Cases, Right to Reinstatement Incentive Willing to Name Those Guilty.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt sent to congress a special message dealing with the Brownsville affair. The president, in introducing a mass of letters relative to the "shooting up" of that town, says.

"I enclose herewith a letter from the secretary of war transmitting a report of the investigation made by Herbert Browne, employed by the department in conjunction with Captain Baldwin, to investigate as far as possible what happened at Brownsville on the 13th and 14th of August, 1906. The report and documents contain some information of great value and some statements that are obviously worthless, but I submit them in their entirety. Report enables us to fix with tolerable definiteness, at least, some of the criminals who took the lead in the murderous shooting of private citizens at Brownsville. It establishes clearly the fact that colored soldiers did the shooting, but upon this point further record was unnecessary, as the fact that colored soldiers did the shooting has already been established beyond any possibility of doubt. The investigation has gone far enough to enable us to determine with sufficient accuracy certain facts. This importance makes it advisable that I place the report before you.

"It appears that almost all the members of company B must have been actively concerned in the shooting, either to the extent of being participants or to the extent of virtually encouraging those who participated. As to the companies C and D there can be no question that practically every man in them must have knowledge of the shooting done by some of the soldiers of B troop and possibly by one or two others in one of the other troops. This concealment was itself a grave offense, which is aggravated by their testifying before the senate committee that they are ignorant of what they must have known. Nevertheless it is to be said in partial extenuation that they were probably cowed by threats, made by the more desperate of the men who had actually engaged in shooting as to what would happen to any man who failed to protect the wrongdoers. Moreover, there are circumstances tending to show these misguided men were encouraged by outsiders to persist in their course of concealment and denial.

"I feel, therefore, that the guilt of the men who after the event thus shielded the perpetrators of the wrong by refusing to tell the truth about them, though serious, was in part due to the unwise and improper attitude of others, and that some measure of allowance should be made for their misconduct. In other words, I believe we can afford to reinstate any of those men who now truthfully tell what happened, give all aid so they can fix the responsibility of those who are really guilty and show that they themselves had no guilty knowledge of it beforehand and was in no way implicated in the affair, save by knowledge of it afterward and in failing to divulge it. Under the circumstances and in view of the length of time they had been out of the service and the loss of benefit that would accrue to them by continuous long service we can afford to treat the men who meet the requirements given above as having been sufficiently punished by the consequences they brought upon themselves when they render necessary the exercise of disciplinary powers.

"I recommend that a resolution be passed allowing the secretary of war within a fixed period, say a year, reinstate any of these soldiers who he, after careful examination, finds to have been innocent and whom he finds have done all in their power to help bring to justice the guilty. Meanwhile the investigation should be continued. The results have made it obvious that only by carrying on the investigation should be continued. The result have made it obvious that only by carrying on the investigation as the war department has actually carried it on is there the slightest chance to bring the offenders to justice or separating not the innocent, for there doubtless are hardly any innocent, but the less guilty from those whose guilt is heinous.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

### James Hill Arrested.

Columbia, Ky., Dec. 14.—The excitement in the eastern end of this (Adair) county over the murder of Miss Mamie Womack culminated with the arrest of James Hill, a white man, near the little town of Sano. The officers had been looking for Hill for some time since the murder, and found him Sunday night asleep at the home of a relative. He was taken before County Judge Dunbar at the latter's country home, and given an immediate preliminary hearing. Judge Dunbar held him without bail. Hill was hurried away to Jamestown for safe keeping.

The motive for the murder was criminal assault, Miss Womack being dragged into a wood near a lonely road and her skull crushed after the assailant had assaulted her.

### Wedding Cancels Notary License.

Guthrie, Dec. 14.—Acting Secretary of State Meyer has an opinion from the attorney general's department ruling that a lady notary public who marries in order to perpetuate her authority as a notary must procure another certificate under her new name.

### Safe Blown and Robbed.

Arden, Ark., Dec. 14.—Postoffice safe was blown and \$400 secured.

### Insure in the SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO., Dallas, Tex

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